

## Illinois Community Action Association Springfield, IL

<b>Project Title</b>	Illinois Community Action Association IDA Program
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<b>AFI Grant Amount</b>	\$239,000
<b>Nonfederal Support</b>	\$239,000
<b>Project Period</b>	September 2002 – September 2007
<b>Highlights</b>	Illinois Community Action Association (ICAA) is expanding its existing AFI Project and offering 105 new IDAs: 82 for homeownership, 12 post-secondary education, and 11 for microenterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over a 60 month period. Among the array of services, in addition to core training are employment support, childcare, transportation, credit repair, and other supports.
<b>Target Population</b>	State of Illinois.
<b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b>	ICAA is a statewide association of Community Action Agencies (CAAs) founded in 1965. Seven ICAA members are participating in this statewide project. An existing case management program in place at the IDA sites is used to both pre-screen potential participants and to provide support during their enrollment. Nonfederal match funds were provided by ICAA and National City Bank, the financial partner.